

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 45

January 23, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt the “Congressional Medal of Honor Character Development Program” as the official curriculum that shall be used in the subject of character development.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent local education agencies (LEAs) elect to purchase companion kits to the curriculum, LEAs will experience a permissive increase in expenditures of \$120 per kit at the current price level.

Assumptions:

- Character development is currently required in all public schools.
- Any increase in expenditures for the SBE to adopt this program as the official curriculum will be not significant.
- According to the website for the Congressional Medal of Honor Character Development Program, all materials are provided free of charge through the website. However, some LEAs may elect to purchase a companion kit which is currently priced at \$120 per kit. Any increase in local expenditures will be permissive.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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